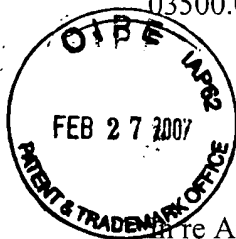


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MASAHIRO KAWAGUCHI, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/736,545 )  
Filed: December 17, 2003 )  
For: DNA MICRO-ARRAY HAVING )  
STANDARD PROBE AND KIT )  
INCLUDING THE ARRAY )  
Examiner: Sue Xu Liu  
Group Art Unit: 1639  
February 22, 2007

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006 for two months from December  
22, 2006 to February 22, 2007.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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